

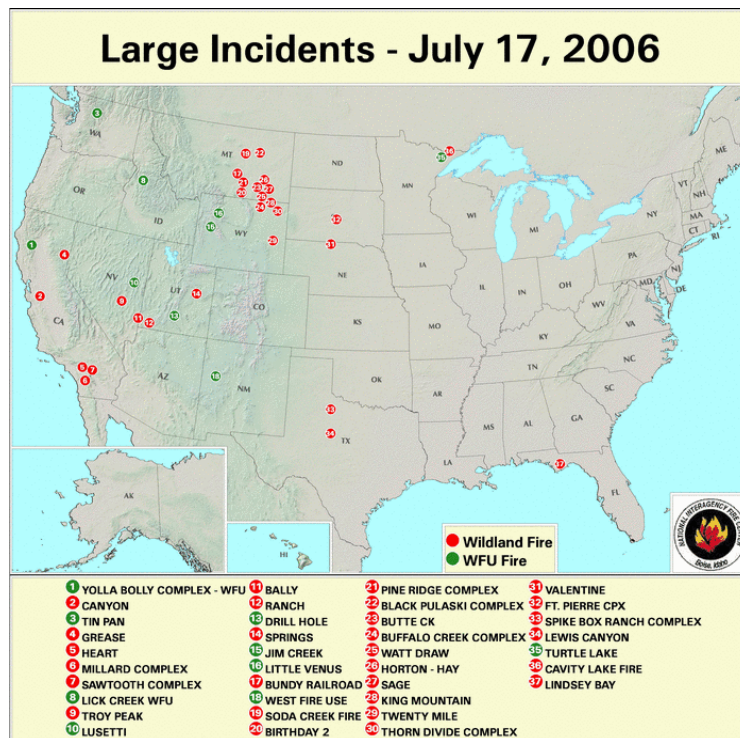
# Morning Highlights

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- No new fires were reported Friday or Saturday to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC). One new car fire was put out Sunday. The Parks Highway Fire is the only staffed fire in Alaska- the roadside areas are being patrolled by a Division of Forestry engine while the remainder of the fire is in monitor status. Currently 32 fires are active in Alaska. AICC reports that so far this year 251 fires have burned 222,185 acres statewide.
- Many resources from Alaska are assigned to incidents in the Lower 48. The Tazlina and Midnight Sun hotshot crews and a total of 18 smokejumpers are in the Lower 48. Miscellaneous orders for overhead are also being filled. For information about the national situation, visit: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitrept.pdf>
- Below is a map of the large fires burning in the Lower-48:



Map found at: [http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq\\_fire2.php](http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq_fire2.php)

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# ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov>
  - Map of Current Fires: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
  - Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
- National Fire Situation: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov>
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/>
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- National Parks Service: [www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm](http://www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm)
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <http://www.fws.gov/fire/>
- USDA Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov>

The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service provides wildland fire suppression services for all Department of the Interior and Native Corporation lands in Alaska, and assists those entities with other fire management activities including: guidance and interpretation of fire policy for BLM Alaska and management of the BLM Alaska aviation program. In addition to fire suppression missions, AFS also conducts prescribed fires in accordance with various partner agreements.